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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2001. It is submitted with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. Additionally, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68197/RFT/SPL).

Please enter the amendments indicated below, cancelling without prejudice or disclaimer all previously pending claims not reiterated herein. Please also give favorable consideration to the remarks herein.